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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Petition for Extension of Time

It is noted that a three-month extension of time is required for the timely filing of this response. Applicants hereby request such an extension and have enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely with the filing of this -Amendment.

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<u>Amendments</u>

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel non-elected Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows: